Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The mission of the YMCA is to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities through programs that focus on developing a healthy mind, body and spirit for all; and,

Whereas, Children's health is a concern for the whole community and this exciting day is a great time for communities to come together to learn more about healthier lifestyles; and,

Whereas, Parents can be the best role models for their kids and kids' health habits often mirror those of their parents and other adult role models; and,

Whereas, YMCAs throughout South Dakota are dedicated to providing programs and services to over 53,600 youth and adults; and,

Whereas, Community-based responses are vital to alleviate the growing epidemic of obesity and physical inactivity, particularly among young people; and,

Whereas, YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a national event celebrating healthy living and helping kids and families embrace habits that can become a lifelong practice; and,

Whereas, On April 14, South Dakota YMCAs will sponsor YMCA Healthy Kids Day to help our youth become healthier:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2007, as

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State